

1 WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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3 1. A skateboard tension strap for temporarily connecting a skateboard to the body  
4 of a user, allowing the user to perform "hands-free" stunts without having to use his or her  
5 hands to hold or control the skateboard, comprising:

6 a waist belt adapted to be worn by the user around his or her waist,  
7 tension strap means for resiliently and adjustably connecting said waist belt to  
8 said skateboard, said tension strap means having a first end adapted to be anchored to said  
9 skateboard and a second end for adjustably connecting said tension strap means to said waist  
10 belt, and

11 connecting means for adjustably connecting said second end of said tension  
12 strap means to said waist belt, thereby allowing said skateboard user to perform hands-free  
13 stunts without having to use his or her hands to hold or control said skateboard.

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15 2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said second end of said tension strap means  
16 is elongated and adapted to be pulled by said user to increase the tension in said tension  
17 strap means.

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19 3. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said connecting means for adjustably  
20 connecting said second end of said tension strap means to said waist belt comprises a  
21 plurality of slidable loops and wherein said second end of said tension strap means is  
22 threaded through said plurality of loops.

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24 4. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising anchor means for removably  
25 attaching said first end of said tension strap means to said skateboard.

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2 sufficiently wide and flat central section on which logos or designs may be displayed.  
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4           6.     The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said waist belt is sufficiently wide and flat to  
5 allow logos or designs to be applied thereon.  
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